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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wybro et al.

Serial No.: 10/788,771

Group No.: 3617

Date Filed: 02/27/2004

For: Riser Pipe Support System and
Method

Examiner: Swinehart, Edwin, L.

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. Transmittal herewith is an Amendment for this application in response to Office Action dated November 10, 2005.
2. Applicant is

- a small entity.
 other than a small entity

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to the following: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: 2-9-2006

Coco H. Betancourt

Signature

Coco Hernandez-Betancourt

(type or print name of person certifying)

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete, as applicable)

- Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>		<u>Fee large entity</u>		<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$	120.00	\$	60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$	450.00	\$	225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$	1,020.00	\$	510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$	1,590.00	\$	795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$	2,160.00	\$	1080.00

Fee: \$ _____ -0-

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- Extension fee due with this request \$ _____ -0-

OR

- Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Added Fee
Total: 31	43	0	\$50/25	\$0.00
Independent: 3	4	0	\$200/100	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims:		\$360/180		\$0.00
				Total Additional Fees: \$0.00

(complete (c) or (d), as applicable).

- No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

- Total additional fee for claims required \$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is our check in the sum of \$ _____.
- Attached is our check in the sum of \$ _____ for a petition to revive an application.
- Charge Account No. 50-0897 the sum of \$ _____

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0897
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AND/OR

- If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-0897
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 10, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.